IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Atsushi INOUE et al.
Title:	COMMUNICATION SCHEME WITH OPERATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT LIMITATIONS OF PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Claim Amendments begin on page 3 of this preliminary amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: